Following the usual revolutionary ten-encies of society in this century is the evised code for the spelling of proper

revised code for the spelling of proper names.

Virginians have been proverbially quoted as being a law unto themselves before and since the time when Enroughty rotained its usual quota of letters, and yet was called Darby. Such anomalous spelling and pronunciation, or mispronunciation, seemed queer enough. But with latter-day developments in one's mind, the Darby-Enroughty episode fades into insignificance.

It is a known fact that in this section of the State, perhaps more than elsewhere in the South, the bestowment of the old-fashloned names, common in colonial days handed down through successive generations in families, have been

sive generations in families, have been a distinctive mark of the English settled portion of Virginia. Massive old family Bibles record the births and deaths of Elizabeths, Susans, Janes, Marys, Bettys, Sallys, Alices, Judiths, Dorothys, Pollys, Annes, Ediths, Lucys and a scorce of others equally, as pleasant-sounding and ers equally as pleasant-sounding and equally as dear through association. This stock of English names came to America with the flowers that the first settlers transplanted from their gardens beyond the seas, with the ogiantine, the lilac, the white violet, the coral honeysuckle, the snowdrop, the lily of the valley and the sweet lavender.

how, with the homely fragrance of these old-fashioned flowers. They carry with them the assurance of sweetness, dignity and grace, of all that is admirable and subtly suggestive in wamanhand. subtly suggestive in womanhood.

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Because they are so English then stand for stability, and do not lend themselves readily or whillagly to change. The twentieth century craze for progressiveness, even in the matter of names, his taken to intermeddling with their spelling, and dire is the result when Mary masquerades as Marye or Mayme, and Anne is transformed into Annye, Jane into Jennye, Edith into Edythe, when simple Susan becomes Suzanne, and Sally masquerades as Solive.

Indeed, the substitution of y's and the familiar names so grotesque and so alto gether farcical in appearance after they are written that one often wonders how they are pronounced. One feels inclined to exclaim with Cleero: "Where in the world are we, and in what city do we

women will be interested in what

All women will be interested in what when you have book she is now writing, and which she expects soon to publish.

It is made up, she writes, "of reflections and impressions and sketches—but I hate the words—and my reflections are not reflectons, and my impressions are not im pressions, and my sketches aren't sketchez in the least. The book is not quite a
diary, for it has no dates, but 'tis all in
the first person. It has a tinge of the
first book, and it's a faccinating book, but

the first person. It has a tinge of the first book, and it's a fascinating book, but yet—

"It relates to my friend Annabel Lee and me. It is more Annabel Lee than me. It take the part of a foll to my friend Annabel Lee. I take the part well. It is particularly effective, contrasted with the all-egotistic part I take in the other book. In this one, compared to Annabel Lee, I am the next thing to nothing—the very next thing to nothing—the very mext thing to nothing. I do that well. This the best thing in the entire idea.

"The book is her conversation—and some of mine. It is her ideas—mostly. She talks exquisitely well, at times, and is even marvelous. I left my friend Annabel Lee in Boston, yet she follows—no, but I travel frequently to Boston to find her. All the difficulty I have had in writing and cutting out and pruning and inking over, is in that my poor, miserable pen cannot always do justice to my friend Annabel Lee.

"The names of some of the chapters are Boston," The Young Books of Trowbridge, When I Went to the Butte High School, 'Minnie Maddern Fiske, 'To Fall In Love,' 'Relativa,' 'A Lute With No Strings'—only no, one has the least idea what I may have written about them."

Werth-Harrison.

The wedding of Mr. John Werth and Miss Alice Ogilvie Harrison was quietly celebrated at 4 P. M. yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. Edwin Lee Tanner being the celebrant.
The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. Carter Harrison, of Powhatan county, was unusually handsome in a travelling custume of blue. She was attended by her

costume of bile. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eloise Harrison, as maid of honor, gowned in white organdy, with lace and white ribbons.

Mr. A. Vane Lester, assistant engineer of the Cherapeake and Ohio Rallway, was best, man to the groom. Immediately af-ter the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Werth left

They will return temporarily to Freder Inley will certify the groom has been superintending street improvements under the direction of E. T. D. Myers, Jr. Later they will go to the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, where Mr. Werth, who passed a most successful examination for the position, has been appointed inspector.

inspector.

The marriage was the interesting event of yesterday on account of the popularity of the young couple. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mary Hyrd and Miss Isabelle Harrison, of Powhatan, who will remain in Richmond for several days as the guests of Mrs. Nannie D. Werth, at No. 203 West Grace Street. Grace Street.

The musical circles of Richmond are to congratulated on having Mrs. Mattle Thomas, of Washington, D. C., locate

She will open a studio the first of Oc-tober for voice placing and the art of

While studying in Boston Mrs. Thomas was the favorite pupil of the eminent teacher and composer. Martin Poeder. For the past two and a half years she has been studying with Washington's has been studying with Washington's noted teacher, Madaine Oldburg, and has



MISS GLADYS ARMSTRONG,

of Richmond Hill, New York, the charming guest of Miss Margaret Murphy

been frequently heard in drawing room been frequently heard in drawing room recitals and at the Washington Club. In referring to Miss Thomas, the Washington Post says: "She has made many friends and admirers during her residence in Washington by her effective church and concert singing.

Her voice is a rich, mellow soprano, vibrant and full of sweetness. She has an unusual temperament and possesses great magnetism."

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Miss Gladys Armstrong, of Richmond Hill, New York, is the midsummer guest of Miss Margaret Murphy. She will be joined here by her mother this week.

Miss Armstrong is a clever conversationalist and has a charming manner. She is exceedingly popular with her Richmond acquaintness, who are vying with each other in their efforts to promote her enjoyment.

A hayride dance, an old Virginia watermelon feast and a tally-ho party are numbered among the many devices which have been planned to render Miss Armstrong's stay all that it should be.

The date of the marriage of Miss Mary

The date of the marriage of Miss Mar; The date of the marriage of Miss Mary Ashley Bell and Dr. Clifton M. Miller has been fixed for September 2d. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride near Palmyra, Fluvanna country. The wedding will come first in the long list of autumn society happenings of its kind, and will be an event of interest, on account of the prominence of the contracting parties.

An announcement creating a ripple in Norfolk and Richmond society circles during the past week had to do with the engagement of Miss Lucy Latune Baylor to Mr. William Wilson, of Charlestown, W. Va., son of the late William L. Wilson president of Washington and Lee University and postunister-general under Mr. Cleveland, The wedding will take place in November. Miss Baylor is one of the prettiest and most attractive members of the younger set of Norfolk.

Misa Catharine Pendicton Quarles, the Mis: Catharine Pendieton Quarles, the Quarles, will be married in their home at Bowling Green, Va. Wednesday, August 19th, to Mr. Charles Read Baskerville, of Siaunton, Tennessee.

On account of the recent death of the bride's grandfather, there will be no cards, and only members of the immediate family will be present.

The house party that has been in pro-

The house party that has been in progress at the home of Mr. Joseph Stobbins, South Boston since last Monday has included among its guests fir. T. Garnett Tabb, of Richmond.

The party have run the full gamut of out-door amusements—tennis, riding, driving and boating. The host and hostess are well known in Richmond; so is Miss Stebbins, who fills the idea of a young Virginia chatelaine to perfection.

Miss Susie Morris, who will conduct select school for young ladies at t Richmond Female Seminary building, A nicee of Mrs. John P. McGuire and of Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw. She has conducted a school in Richmond for the past two years with much success, and will have associated with her this wifter many well-known Richmond educators, among them Miss Claire Guillaume and Miss

The portion of the seminary building not

occupied by Miss Morris will be retained by Mrs. John Powell and her daughters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brockenbrough. Mr. John Powell will return to Berlin this autumn and resume his studies in music, pursued by him with such bril-lant success last year.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lumsden are spending the month of August at the Greening the month of Augus brier White Sulphur,

Madame Guillaume and Miss Claire



MISS LILLY WISE, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Rosa B. Wise, this city.

Guillaume have returned from a delight-ful visit to the New England coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Graves will leave to-morrow to join Mrs. Graves' mother at Atlantic City. They will go from Atlantic City to make a visit in Charles City county, Va., before returning to Richmond. . . .

Miss Julia A. Emmett, well know in Richmond's musical circles, is spending the summer at the Old Sweet Springs, She will return to Richmond about September 1st,

Miss Blanche Burford, after a pleasant visit to Virginia Beach, is spending Au-gust in Albemarie county.

Mrs. Charles P. Leitz and Mrs. George Harris will leave the city Tuesday for a visit to New York, the former to see her son and daughter and the latter to visit

Montvale, Va., where they will spend week or ten days.

Mrs. E. S. Courtney and her daughter, Miss Margaret, left the city week before last for Ronceverte, from which place they will visit Huntington. They will be at home by the first of October.

Miss Jessie Blackburn is spending some time in Charlottesville, where she will visit the Horse Show.

Miss Annie Beeton, a popular young lady of Lexington, is visiting in Rich-mond and Manchester.

Mr. Charles F. Summer and wife left yesterday for their home in Jersey City, N. J., after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to Mr. Summer's sister, Mrs. John F. Skegss, of No. 914 Capital Stree.

Miss Bulah Brooks, of Williamsburg,

her brother-in-law at Far Rockaway. They will be absent for some time.

Miss Grace Streat, who has been visiting North for the past three months, and who is now the guest of Mrs. James Clark, of New Haten, at her West Haven cottage, expects to sail by the Old Domition line for Richamond on Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Daly, of Springfield, Mass.

Miss Julia Harwood, of Newport News, who has been visiting Mrs. R. S. Brock, of No. 210 South Fourth Street, has returned to her home.

Miss Rosa Trant will leave Monday for Virginia Beach, where she will spend two or three weeks.

Misses Bertha and Estelle Hulcher, Agnes O'Brien, Bernadette Meredith and Della Toelker have returned after spend-ing a most delightful month at the Ot-terburn Springs.

Miss Wille Chapman Crutchfield is a popular young Richmond belle, who is spending the summer at Otterburn Springs, Va.

Miss Mayme O'Brien and sister, Mar-garet, have left for Virginia Beach to garet, have lete.

Miss Rosa Semior and sister, Annie, will leave for West Point Monday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Elwott

Mrs. Edward S. Rose and Mrs. Hutch orson, who were hurt in an accident near Lee monument, are slowly improving, though neither able to be out.

Dr. Austin A. Weaver and wife are vis-iting Dr. Weaver's parents in Basic City, where they will remain a week or ten

Mrs. W. E. Thurston, principal of the Richmond School of Expression, has re-turned to the city, having completed he first senson at Bethany Beach, Chau-. . .

Mr. Joseph R. Adams, Mrs. John Glaseman, Mrs. Walter P. Adams, Miss Dottle Adams and Miss Lattle Puckett are spending the week at the Terminal Hotel, West Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Crenshaw, of Earton Heights, have gone for a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

Misses Irene and Mamie Willson, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Miss Sallie A. Willson, of No. 8 South Morris Street.

Mr. L. P. Kohn, Jr., manager of the Coat and Apron Supply Company, of Cin-cinnati, Ohio, is visiting his parents on cinnatt, Ome, ... Hanover Avenue.

Misses Alico and Florence Kohn have returned home after having a delightful time at Frederick's Hall, Louisa county.

Mr. Lewis W. Meador, of No. 113 South Fifth Street, left last night to visit friends in Kentucky and Ohio.

Miss Jennie Weinstein is having a de-lightful visit to Norfolk, where her must-cal talents and training have received warm appreciation.

Mr. John Boyd Bland is having a de-lightful visit at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

The Misses Bland, who have returned from Virginia Beach, will leave for the mountains next Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Page has returned from a delightful stay in Lynchburg, and left yesterday to spend the rest of the sum-mer with friends in Caroline county.

Thursday of this week is the date for the Retreat for the Sick excursion, con-ducted by Miss Betty Ellyson, to leave for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Watkins Gien.

Glea.

The excursion will, from the preesnt outlook, be a great success in point of numbers. The association of Miss Ellyson's name with it guarantees its success in every other respect.

Miss Mamie Blackburn and Miss Mary Wooldridge will leave to-morrow for



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Va., is visiting Miss Lewis, of North Cherry Street.

Miss Annie E. Kerse has left for a few days' outing to Old Point and Newport

Misses Lovie and Pearl Smith, of No. 2218 West Grace Street, have returned home after a pleasant stay of a month in Norfolk.

Mr. A. Netherwood and wife and Mr. George Paul and wife have gone to At-lantic City for soveral days of enjoy-Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitlock and family, Mr. J. Gans and daughter, Miss Nina Gans, and Miss Jennie Bear are summering at Blue Mountain Lake, New York.

Mrs. F. V. Fowlkes and son and Miss Mattle Fowlkes, of Burkeville, Va., are now spending a few weeks at Virginia Eeach.

Miss Alma Brunett Butler, of Church Miss Alma Brinett Butlet, of Chatch
Jill, has returned to the city after several weeks' visit to friends and relatives
in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens Moore

are at Goshen, Va.

Miss Julia D. Yeager is visiting at

Mr., Thomas C. Pierce, of Albemark county, is at Buffalo Lithia Springs for month.

Miss Cecilia Brown, daughter of Mr. J. B. Brown, No. 511 North Fifth Street and brother, Master Willie Brown, are visiting relatives in the mountains of Virginia for a month.

CAINES' MILL.

at Beulah Church on Theomore.

18th,
Mrs. B. McGhee, of Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Barker and children have returned to Norfolk, after a delightful visit at the Cliffs.

Miss Ella Bryant will spend two weeks at Summer Rest.

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The excursion to Buckroe of the Walnut Grove plenticities was a perfect succes. Money for tickets will be refunded to members of the school upon application to the superintendent.
Mrs. Emma Rickett is on a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond.
Mrs. J. Bryant has returned to Richmond, after a pleasant trip to Hanover, Mrs. A. G. Allison has returned home after spending soine lime with friends and daughter, of Richmond.
Mrs. C. Gauiding and children have returned much delighted with their two-weeks trip to Buckroe. They go to Ocean View the weeks.

View this week.

Dr. Jeff, Nelson has recently added im-provements to his home. The fluishing touch of paint is white with green trimmings.

Mr. Robert Jenkins is improving, al-though he is not out of danger.

Mrs. J. Goodman is out after her recent Mrs. Alice Sydnor and son, of Ash-land, Va., are on a visit to friends in

land. Va., are on a visit to friends in Hanover.

Miss Mand Curtis is visiting at Mr. Thomas', near Nowmon.

Mrs. Puryer, of Tennessee, is on a visit to ber brother, Mr. Wm. F. Gaines.

Miss Cora Curtis, of Smithfield, is the guest at Fulfield.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders and children are spending the summer with her father.

Mrs. Joseph Gaines, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Charlotte county.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Gay Scenes Along the Potomac and the Rappanannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

in attempting to fly took the most direct line to the bottom of the Potomac River, after soaring a short distance in the air. Other parties have enjoyed evening plenies at the dam on the Rappahannock just above the city and in many of the beautiful woodland spots near by.

A dance was given the young ladies of the Fork neighborhood in Spotsylvania county, by Mr. B. Rowland Burruss, a few nights ago on the platform in the grove of Miss M. C. Holladay. Elegant refreshments were served at midnight and it was 2 o'clock when the last of the guests left for their homes.

Mrs. Henry Byrd Lewis entertained at "Cleve," her home on the Rappahannock River, in King George county, a few evenings ago, in honor of Misses Mary Gordon Wallace, Lena Harrison and Ellent Wallace, of this city. Many young people were present and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. An elegant supper was served during the evening. A number of young men from this city attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Moncure and granddaugher. of Washington, are visiting Judge R. H. L. Chichester and family in Stafford.

Mrs. James Halsey and children, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. J. N. Barney her.

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Mrs. A. L. Pyke. two daughters, and hiss Marion Waller of Stafford county, Mrs. A. L. Pyke. two daughters, and Miss Marion Waller of Stafford county. West Virgina, on a visit to their sister, Mrs. N. Caldwell.

Miss Elizabeth Holladay, of Lewiston, Spotsylvania county, is the guest of Miss May Edwe.

Mrs. C. H. Hurkamp is visiting her parents at their cottage at Saratoga, New York.

Mrs. M. B. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Pauline Hobbs, of Washington, are the guests of Colonel E. D. Cole and family.

Judge John T. Goolrick and Mrs. Gool-

ly.

Judge John T. Goolrick and Mrs. Goolrick are spending some time at Hedford City, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wallace have returned from a visit to relatives in Mid-Mr. and Mrs. S. d. Atlanta in Mid-dlesox county.

Messrs. J. H. C. Beverley and Robert Beverley, of Essex county, with their families, have gone to Fauquier county to spend the month of August.

Mrs. Lucy F. Doggett and son, Mr.

Arthur Doggett, of Chicago, are visit-ing Dr. A. C. Doggett. Airs, J. W. Masters and son, Howard, are visiting friends in Prince William ounty.

Dr. J. Garnett King, wife and son have gone to Urbanna, where they will be the few days of Mr. and Mrs.

R. A. Davis. Henry Dannehl and son days.

days. W. I. Burruss and children have gone to Irrington for a brief stay. Mas Luvy I. Tansili is visiting friends in Warrenton. MEASURES APPROVED

BY THE MAYOR Mayor Taylor yesterday delivered to

Mayor Taylor yesterday delivered to City Clerk Ben. T. August, with his approval, the following ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Councit:
Resolution establishing grades for streets and alleys in vertous portions of the city.
Refunding to Thomas M. Alexander the sum of \$100 for overpaid liquor license.
Totangior to E. A. Clancey the sum of \$100 for overpaid liquor license.
Authorizing William H. Thompson, of the fire alarm and police telegraph, and William G. Puller, chief of the fire department, to visit the conventions to be partment, to visit the conventions to be partment, to visit the conventions to be partment, and the conventions of the Committee on the Improvement of James River a quorum.
Allowing W. O. Randlett to build a fence in Oakwood Cemeters, and conducting the Authorizing the American National Bank to construct areas and coal cellars alongside of its building at Main and Tenth Streets and to build a cellar entrance in the pavement.
Empowering certain citizens to build a sewor in Lee District.
Approving the official bonds of Charles H. Phillips and Carlton McCarthy.
Appropriating \$1,760.00 to pay extra policemen for services during the street.
Authorizing the payment of gas and water bills.

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